

DOMESTIC NUCLEAR DETECTION OFFICE (DNDO) INDUSTRY DAY NOTIFICATION

This is a notification of additional information regarding the upcoming U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Domestic Nuclear Detection Office's (DNDO) "2014 DNDO Industry Day" to be held **December 9th, 2014 from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm** in Washington, DC.

DNDO would like to remind potential attendees for this year's Industry Day that a completed registration form must be provided to DNDOIndustryDay@hq.dhs.gov by October 31, 2014 (Registration details below). In addition, for those individuals who cannot attend in person, DNDO is pleased to announce the availability of a webcast for this event. Those not attending the actual event but are interested in participating in the webcast **must still register for the event (see registration section below)**. In the comment section of the registration form, please note that you would like to receive the URL. The URL will be sent out in the week before the event. Unfortunately, the breakout sessions will not be available via webcast.

Event Purpose: This event will provide interested vendors, universities, national laboratories, and federal collaborators an overview of DNDO's product acquisition priorities and long-term research and development (R&D) focus areas and show how they align to the Department's Global Nuclear Detection Architecture (GNDA) strategy.

This year's event will focus on:

- Facilitating dialogue among Government, Industry, Academia, and National Labs to promote technology solutions to homeland security challenges.
- Encouraging mutually beneficial relationships between Government, Industry, Academia, and National Labs.
- Understanding the detector market.
- Promoting technology transition from Research and Development to Commercialization.

This event will feature a user panel, enabling attendees to participate in a dialogue with end users on their needs and challenges. Additionally, we will be holding breakout sessions to strategically target smaller, more focused dialogues around some of the more challenging facets of R&D as they relate to DNDO's mission. The topics for the breakout sessions are:

- Detection of SNM (Special Nuclear Material), especially if shielded;
- Wide Area Search (WAS), including in Urban and Cluttered Environments; and
- Low Cost Materials for gamma and/or neutron detectors

Draft Agenda: Please note that the times below are subject to change. Additionally, lunch will not be provided during the event. Restaurants are located within walking distance.

AGENDA: DNDO 2014 INDUSTRY DAY 9 December 2014 Carnegie Institution for Science 1530 P St. NW, Washington, DC 20005 (DuPont Circle Metro, Red Line)		
Start[†]	Stop[†]	Topic
7:00	8:00	Check In – Attendees are encouraged to check in early to avoid delays during check in and to allow the event to start on time
8:00	8:05	Announcements and Introductions
8:05	8:10	Procurement Disclaimer
8:10	8:20	Industry Day Objectives
8:20	8:40	Welcome Remarks and Overview of DNDO
8:40	9:45	GNDA Overview
9:45	9:50	GNDA Q&A
9:50	10:10	<i>Networking Break*</i>
10:10	11:00	Acquisition Strategy and Engaging with DNDO
11:00	11:05	Acquisition Strategy & Engaging with DNDO Q&A
11:05	11:40	Testing Overview
10:40	10:45	Testing Q&A
11:45	12:45	Lunch*
12:45	13:20	Understanding Rad/Nuc Detector Market Characteristics
13:20	13:25	Market Q&A
13:25	14:25	Operational End-User Panel Discussion with Q&A
14:25	15:00	Radiological and Nuclear Detection Grand Challenges (Lead in to Breakout Sessions)
15:00	15:05	Grand Challenges Q&A
15:05	15:30	<i>Networking Break*</i>
15:30	17:00	Breakout Sessions 1. Detection of SNM, even if shielded 2. Wide Area Search, including Urban and Cluttered Environments 3. Low-Cost Materials
17:00	17:20	Summary of Breakout Sessions
17:20	17:30	Closing Comments and Adjourn

Event Location:

Carnegie Institution for Science
 1530 P Street, NW
 Washington, DC 20005-1910

Getting there via metro:

The Red Line/Dupont Circle station is the closet metro (subway) stop. Use the "Dupont Circle South" exit (19th and Connecticut). On reaching the street level, turn to face Dupont Circle, and proceed around the circle to the right (counterclockwise), crossing both Connecticut and Massachusetts Avenues. The third intersection around the circle is P Street. Turn to the right down P Street, where you will immediately cross 18th Street, then continue two more blocks and cross 16th Street. The Carnegie Institution is on P Street between 15th and 16th on the right.

Parking:

The nearest parking garage is located one block away at 1616 P St NW Washington DC 20005. (Lot #372). If you have any questions, you may contact Colonial Parking directly at 202 295 8200.

Hotels & Restaurants:

As the venue is near the center of the city and the Dupont Circle area, there are many nearby hotels and many local restaurants along 14th St., 17th St., east on P Street, and other nearby streets.

REGISTRATION

Advance registration is required and open to all interested parties. No walk-ins allowed. Due to space limitations, we will limit participation to two attendees from each organization. As this is an UNCLASSIFIED event, submission of visit requests (security clearances) is not required. However, foreign nationals **MUST** register a minimum of 30 days prior to the event.

The registration form for this meeting is available through the Federal Business Opportunities website www.fedBizOpps.gov. Foreign nationals should request the Foreign National Visitor Form by emailing DNDIndustryDay@hq.dhs.gov. This form must be submitted *in addition to* the Industry Day Registration Form.

Those who successfully register will be notified by email.

To register, please send a completed Registration Form to DNDIndustryDay@hq.dhs.gov by October 31, 2014. On this form you may:

1. Submit your publicly releasable information, including attendee names, affiliation, contact information, and a brief description (limit 500 characters) of your interests and capabilities in

radiological/nuclear detection technologies. This information will be distributed to all attendees approximately one week before the meeting to facilitate networking opportunities, and to enable participants to set up one-on-one meetings with field experts prior to the event. Participants may opt out of sharing this information during registration.

2. Select your preferences (first and second choice) for the breakout sessions.
3. Indicate your intention to provide event-relevant company marketing material or technology brochures. (Each vendor will be allotted two- 8 ½" X 11" areas on a table.). This material should be brought to the event on the day of the event.
4. Describe the technologies or prototypes you have available (if any) and are willing to share with or loan to other companies, labs, or universities for cooperative research and development efforts or evaluation.
5. Provide questions for the User Panel.
6. Provide questions/topics you would like addressed and discussed in the Breakout Sessions.

COMMENTS, CLARIFYING QUESTIONS, AND RESPONSES

Written comments, questions, suggestions and/or recommendations are encouraged. At any time after receipt of comments/questions, DNDO reserves the right to contact respondents for further clarification of the submittal. All releasable questions and answers will be posted to the Federal Business Opportunities website, along with all releasable information presented during the event. This announcement does not represent a contract, a promise to contract, or a commitment of any kind on the part of the Government. Send comments, questions, suggestions and/or recommendations to DNDOIndustryDay@hq.dhs.gov

DISCLAIMER: The DNDO 2014 Industry Day does not indicate a promise or intention to issue a request for proposals, request for quotes, or follow up acquisition of any type. DNDO will not assume liability for costs incurred by attendees or for preparations, travel expenses or marketing efforts; therefore, vendors' expenses in response to this notice are not considered an allowable direct charge to the Government.